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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/608,734
	Filing Date	June 29, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Black
	Art Unit	2187
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Than Vinh
	Attorney Docket Number	EMC2-056PUS (Formerly 07072-113001)

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<b>Title of Invention</b>	Data Storage System Having Data Transfer Section and Message Network										
Application Number :	09/606734										
Date :	2000-02-29										
First Named Applicant:	David Black										
Attorney Docket Number:	07072-113001										
Art Unit:	2187										
Examiner :	Than Vihn Nguyen										
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Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

09/606734

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 minus 20 =	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	6 =
Independent	4	Minus	1 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	26 = 0
Independent	8	Minus	4 = 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	Minus	26 = -
Independent	8	Minus	8 = -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
	345.00		690.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	105.00
X39=		X78=	78.00
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	876.00

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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